

booting an operating system [from a storage media],  
said step of booting [comprising] including checking for  
an initialization file;

enabling an interrupt;

[waiting for said interrupt;]

automatically checking for a file in a removable  
storage media on occurrence of said interrupt, said  
removable storage media being encoded with electronic  
content including said file[, wherein said file has a  
name, at least a part of said name being predetermined];  
and

automatically loading at least a portion of the  
electronic content from said removable storage media in  
response to finding said file during said step of  
automatically checking [step].

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*cont.*

71. (Twice Amended) The method of Claim 73 further  
comprising disabling said interrupt prior to said step of  
automatically executing said file [of said predetermined name].

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72. (Twice Amended) The method of Claim 73 further  
comprising enabling said interrupt and waiting for said  
interrupt subsequent to said step of automatically executing  
said file [of said predetermined name].

73. (Twice Amended) The method of Claim 63 further  
comprising automatically executing said file [of said  
predetermined name] subsequent to said automatically loading  
step.

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101. (Amended) The method of Claim 63 wherein said  
[application program] portion is identified in said file.

111. (Amended) A method [for using a host device, said method] comprising:

[executing firmware from read only memory;]  
booting an operating system [from a storage media],  
said step of booting [comprising] including: checking for  
an initialization file and using said initialization file;  
enabling an interrupt from a [removable storage  
media] peripheral;  
[waiting for said interrupt;]  
automatically loading into a selected memory at least  
a portion of electronic content encoded on a [removable]  
storage media located in said [removable storage media]  
peripheral on occurrence of said interrupt; and  
automatically using said portion.

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120. (Amended) A method [for using a host device, said method] comprising:

[(a) executing firmware from read only memory;]  
(b) booting an operating system [from a storage media], said step of booting [comprising] including  
checking for an initialization file;  
(c) enabling an interrupt from a removable storage  
media peripheral on insertion of a removable storage media  
into said removable storage media peripheral;  
[(d) waiting for said interrupt;]  
(e) automatically checking for a file in said  
removable storage media on occurrence of said interrupt,  
said removable storage media being encoded with electronic  
content including said file[, wherein said file has a  
predetermined name];  
(f) automatically disabling said interrupt; and  
(g) automatically using at least a portion of said  
electronic content from said removable storage media in  
response to finding said file during said checking step.

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